

NEWSLETTER GOING DIGITAL

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At the June 2013 Superiorland Emmaus Board Directors meeting, the following policies regarding the newsletter were approved:

“To remove from the Emmaus newsletter mailing list, All Emmaus personnel who have not been active in Superiorland Emmaus activities within the last five (5) years, with this five (5) year removal being ongoing each year hereafter. There shall no longer be any mailing of Emmaus newsletters. All Emmaus newsletters, from this day forth, shall be by e-mail and posted on the Superiorland web-site.”

If you don't have a home computer, tablet or smartphone, ask someone in your 4th day group to print a copy for you. The newsletter can also be accessed through local libraries or through a computer at work (if allowed) at www.superiorlandemmaus.org

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Moved? Got a new cell phone? Changed your ISP? If you are feeling lonely and left out and no one ever calls you, this may be the reason.

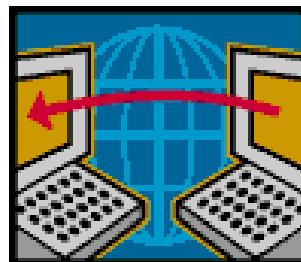
DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER?

In light of the notice on the left side of this newsletter, this is very important. The data base file is currently being updated. If you wish to continue receiving this newsletter, a current e-mail address is needed. Changes to your e-mail address should be sent to Marti Obmann at:

snowtea48@gmail.com.

Please put “Emmaus address change” in the heading or subject box.

The Team Selection Committee cannot contact you to work a walk if your home phone number has been disconnected. Please send phone number changes to Marti Obmann.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Food costs have sky rocketed! If you are not working the walk or sponsoring a candidate, please consider a monetary donation to help with food costs. Host sites, supplies and food costs have all increased. In order to keep the walk registration fee at \$65.00, we need extra donations to meet the walk budgets. If you are moved to make a donation, checks should be made out to Superiorland Emmaus and mailed to treasurer:

Kreg Kelley
325 West Harris
Hancock MI 49930

or credit card donations can be made on the Superiorland Emmaus website by clicking the "donation" link.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

10:00am October 19, 2013

with potluck gathering to following at 12 noon
at

L'Anse United Methodist Church, L'Anse, MI
(map can be found at www.lumc.info)

AGAPE

Conference Room/Dining Room/Pillow agape.

Following guidelines from the Upper Room, agape is ONLY for the pilgrims and the conference room leaders. Good news...only 50 pcs of agape are needed for each area for both men and women! Remember to bring your agape items to the mailroom Thursday evening or get items to a team member to deliver for you. Don't forget the men; their agape was a little

sparse at last year's walk. Let's flood both teams with our unconditional love items.

URGENT!!

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR MEN'S WALK 2013 FALL WALKS/CAMP MICHIGAMME

We must have 12 candidates by August 31st or walks will be canceled. There are only 5 men signed up at this time. Please get your applications in ASAP to acting registrar: Barb Merlo, 165 N. Marshall Dr., Gwinn MI 49841.

PRAYER VIGIL

Sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil at superiorlandemmaus.org. Many time slots are available. Click on prayer vigil link (Men/Women), add your name in the correct time slot and save. If you need help, contact Kathy Jo Doney (906-485-4272 or cell: 906-204-0958) for assistance.

UPPER ROOM LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP

An Upper Room representative will be coming to the U.P. in the Spring of 2014 to offer a leadership training workshop. Lake Superior Christian Church will be the host site. Look for further details in the next newsletter.

FALL 2014 WALKS

Next walks will be at
Grace United Methodist, Norway Michigan

Men's Lay Director: Scott Ritzema
Women's Lay Director: Charlene DeBetes

Dates to be announced in the next newsletter

SUPERIORLAND EMMAUS COMMUNITY
FALL 2013 EMMAUS WALK RESERVATION REQUEST

Applicant's Personal Information: (Please provide all requested information)

Name _____ (first name, as preferred on name tag) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ Email: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female Marital Status (circle one): Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated

If married, has your spouse completed a "Walk"? _____ Where and When? _____

Do you have children ? _____ If so, how many _____ Ages _____

Occupation : _____ Employer: _____

Church you are now attending

Name _____ Denomination _____ Pastor _____

Address of church: _____

Religious or community organizations in which you are active: _____

Do you have a health condition or physical handicap that may affect your attendance at an Emmaus Walk? _____

Are you on a special diet or required medication: _____. If yes to either, please specify _____

Contact person in case of emergency (other than spouse)

Name, address, phone: _____

Name of your sponsor: _____

Have the following been explained to you? The Walk To Emmaus: _____ The activities of the Emmaus Community through Emmaus groups and Post-Emmaus meetings? _____ Have you participated in a similar 3-day encounter with Christ (Cursilo, Via de Christo, de Colores, etc.): _____ State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect to get from your Emmaus experience? _____

Please accept this reservation for the Emmaus week-end at Camp Michigamme. I understand that the cost for the Emmaus weekend is **\$65.00**, and my pre-registration deposit of **\$15.00** is enclosed. If my reservation is accepted, I understand that the pre-registration deposit is not refundable, and that the balance of **\$50.00** can be paid now or during the week-end registration on Thursday evening.

Dated: _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Please give this completed reservation request and your deposit **to your sponsor**.

Make checks payable to: **Superiorland Emmaus Community**. (Please do not send cash.)

**SUPERIORLAND EMMAUS COMMUNITY
FALL 2013 WALKS AT
CAMP MICHIGAMME
SPONSOR INFORMATION**

(To be filled out by sponsor and returned with the candidate's application and deposit)

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address : _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Sponsor's phone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ E-Mail: _____

Sponsor's Place of Worship : _____

Where did you make your walk to Emmaus? _____

Are you praying for your candidate? _____

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate? _____

_____.

Does your candidate have any special needs? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please contact the Lay Director. Thank You!

If your Candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk to Emmaus with his/her spouse? _____ Have you encouraged the spouse to attend the corresponding weekend? _____ Will you assist your Candidate in joining an Emmaus Group? _____ Will you bring your Candidate to the weekend site? _____ Can you care for the needs of the Candidate's family over the weekend? _____ Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with your Candidate during the weekend, especially if the Candidate is your spouse? _____

Sponsor: Please make sure that you have fully completed this form and all questions are answered before mailing it, along with the completed candidate application and deposit, to the registrar.

As a sponsor, I understand ALL of MY responsibilities and will prayerfully work to comply with them prior to, during and following the Walk.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WALK

Registrar:

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PRAY FOR YOUR CANDIDATE!

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TO DO LIST

(post somewhere and check off as completed)

1. _____ Pray. Pray for the upcoming Walks, the Candidates and the Team.
2. _____ Pray. Pray for that special person who has been on your heart that would help you, your church, your community and the word of God grow.
3. _____ Sponsor. Sponsor that person above, invite them to experience what you did.
4. _____ Pray some more. Go to www.superiorlandemmaus.org sign up for the prayer vigil and do it.
5. _____ Snacks (or a donation) for the upcoming Walks.
6. _____ Agape for the upcoming Walks.
7. _____ Candlelight.
8. _____ Attend the next Gathering.
9. _____ Become more active in your Church, the Emmaus Community and GOD's world.
10. _____ Above all else, continue to Pray.